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(NOTATION ONLY)

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- If learning all these tunes feels overwhelming, here is a gentle suggestion for the order to learn the tunes in.

(This is based a little bit on their level of difficulty, a little bit on the likelihood that the tune will come up during a jam session or class, and a little bit on the type of tune it is: the key, the tempo or feel, how common is the chord progression etc.)

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All of Me

Simons, Marks

Swing

Cmaj E7

A7 Dmin

5

1. E7 Amin

9

D7 G7

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2. Fmaj Fmin Cmaj A7

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Dmin7 G7 Cmaj

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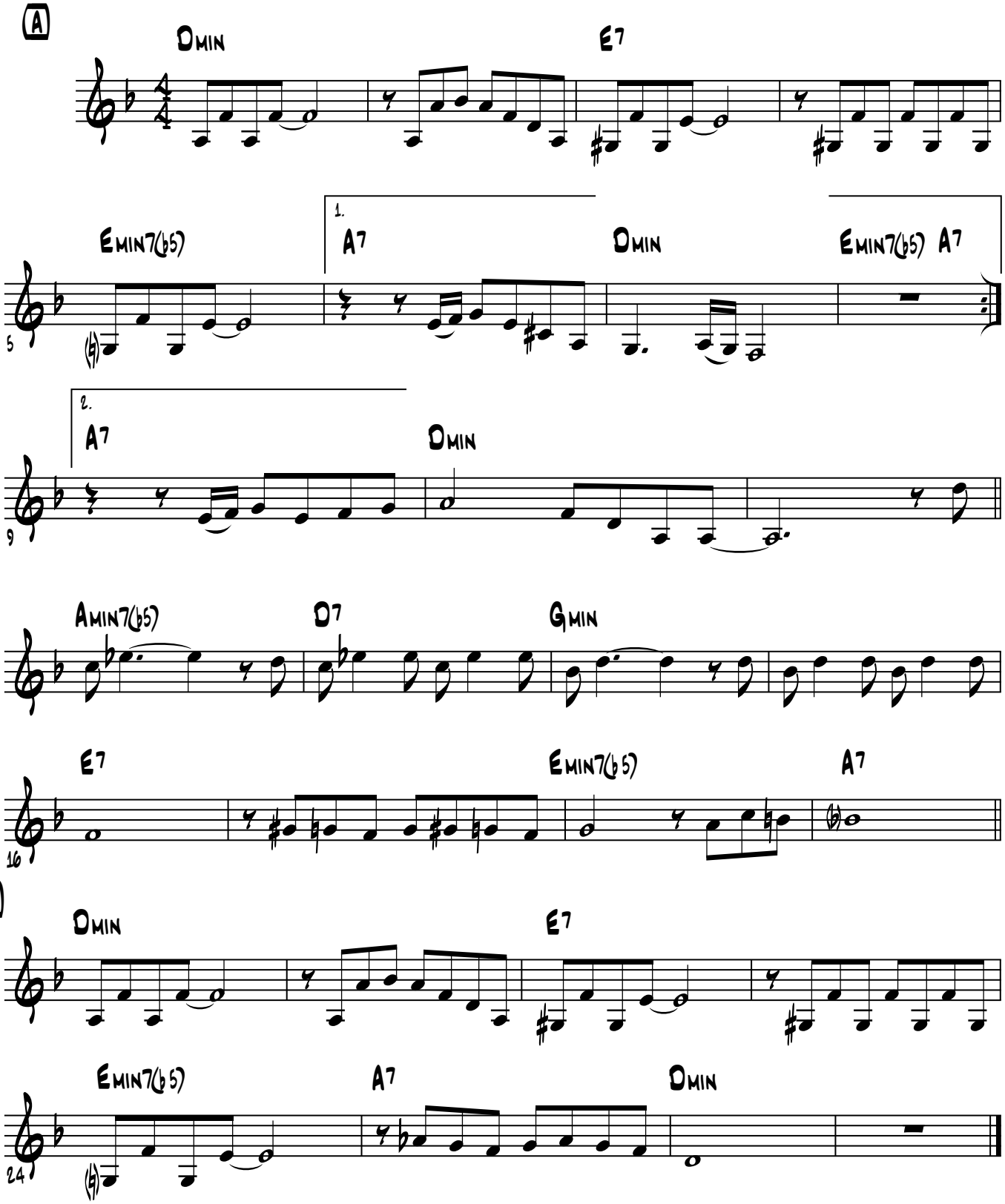
Bossa Dorado

Bossa Manouche

D. Schmitt

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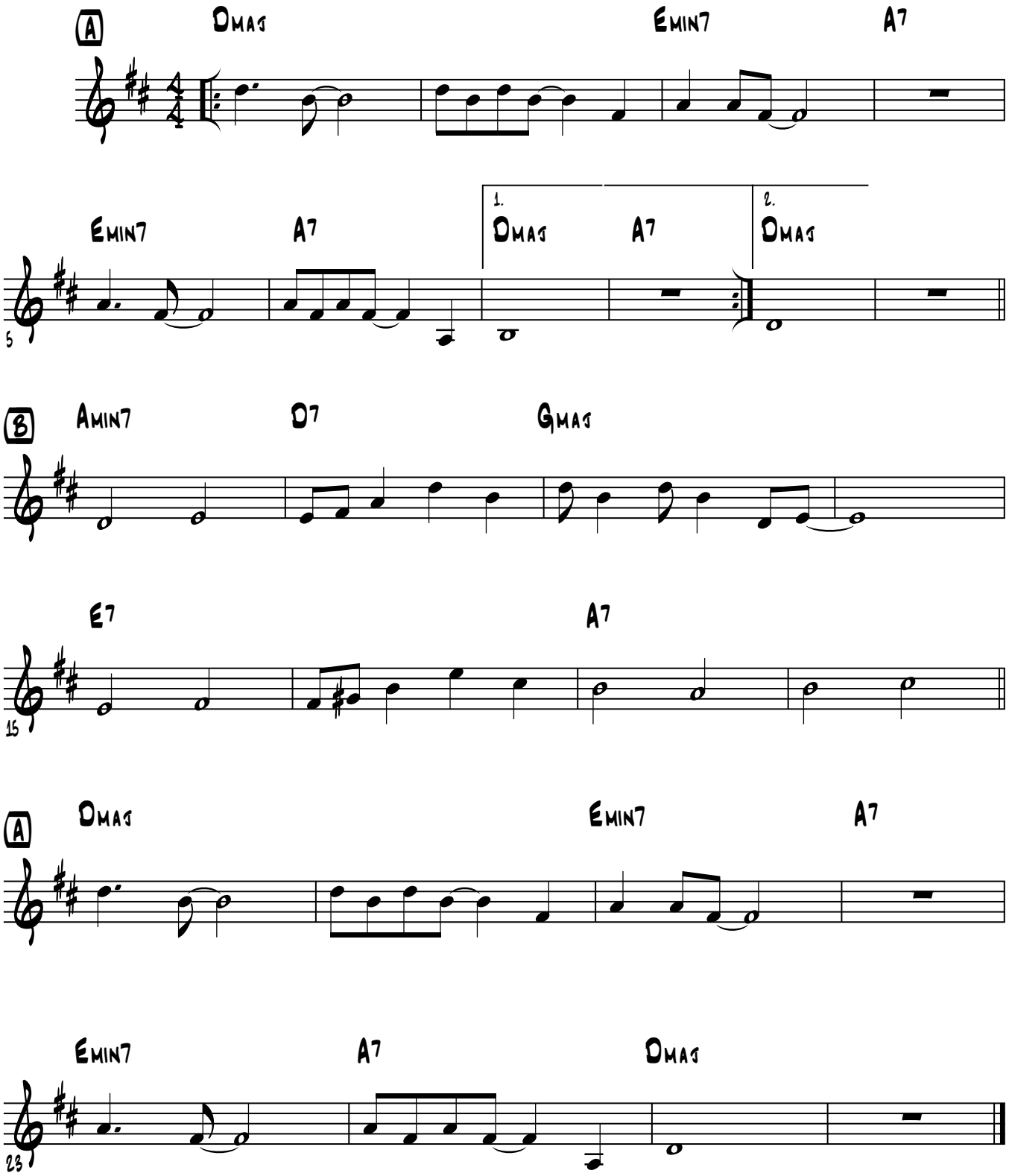
Coquette

Swing

J. Green, C. Lombardo, G. Kahn

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Daphne

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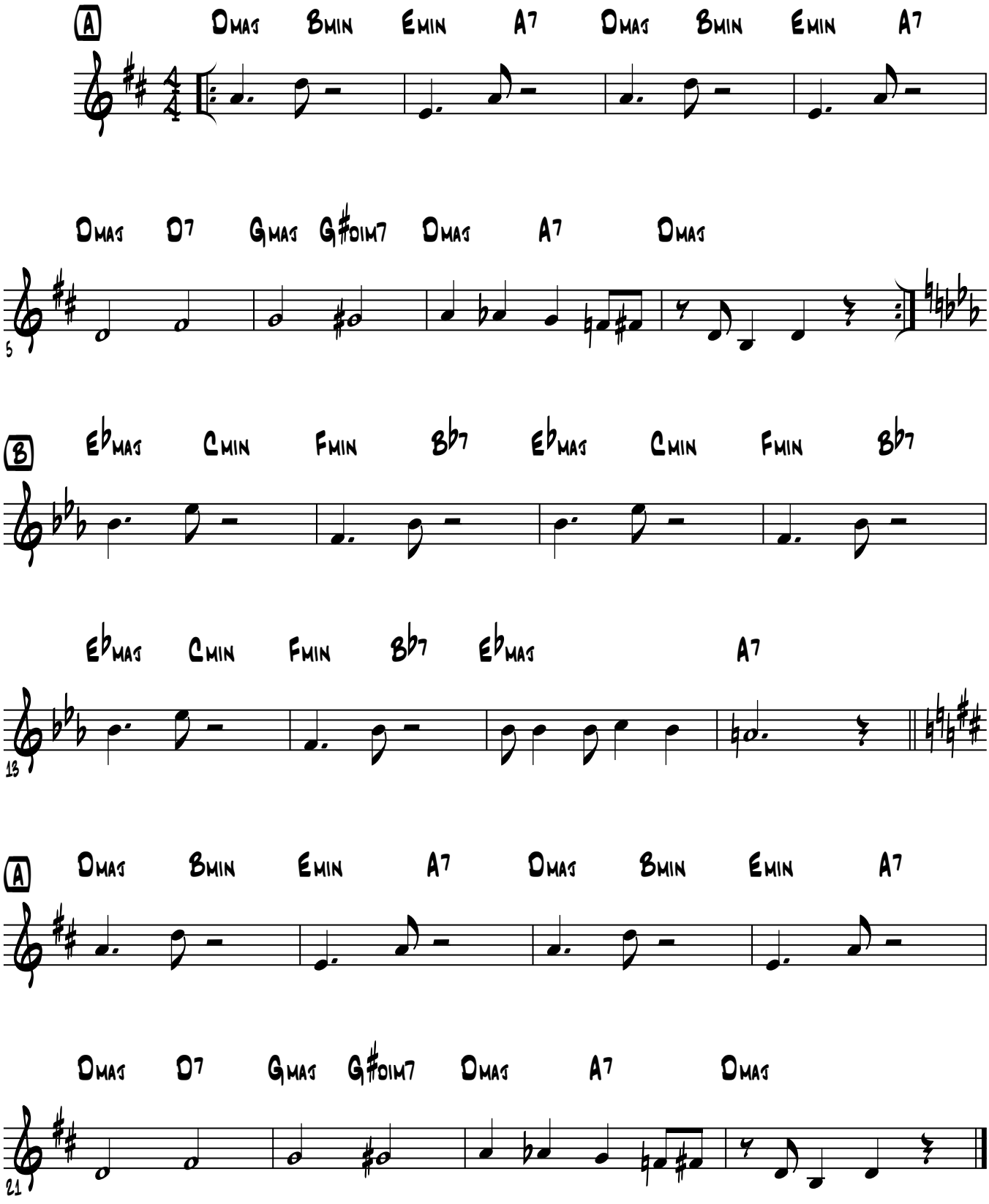
D. Reinhardt, S Grappelli

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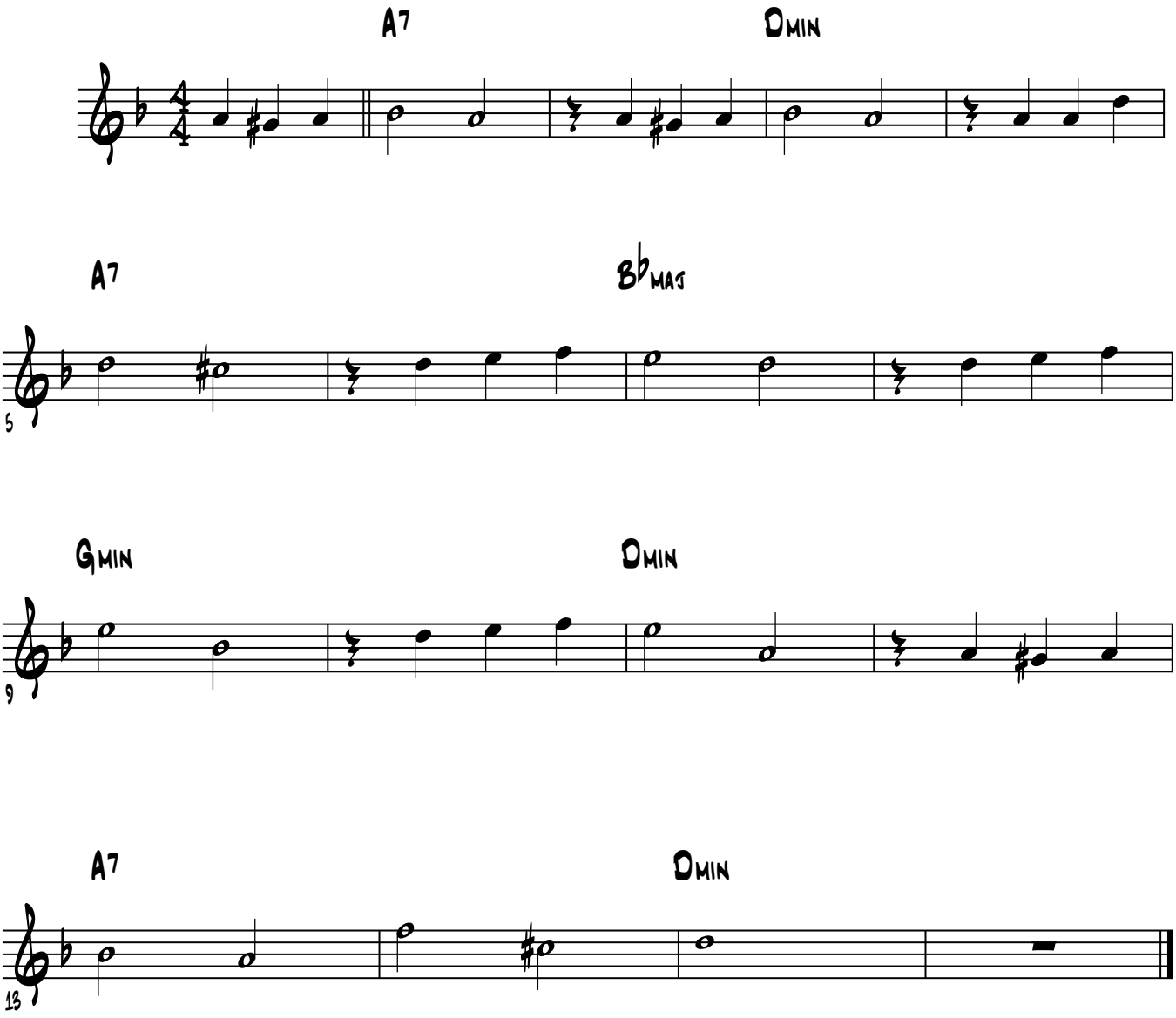
Dark Eyes

(Les Yeux Noirs)

Traditional

Swing

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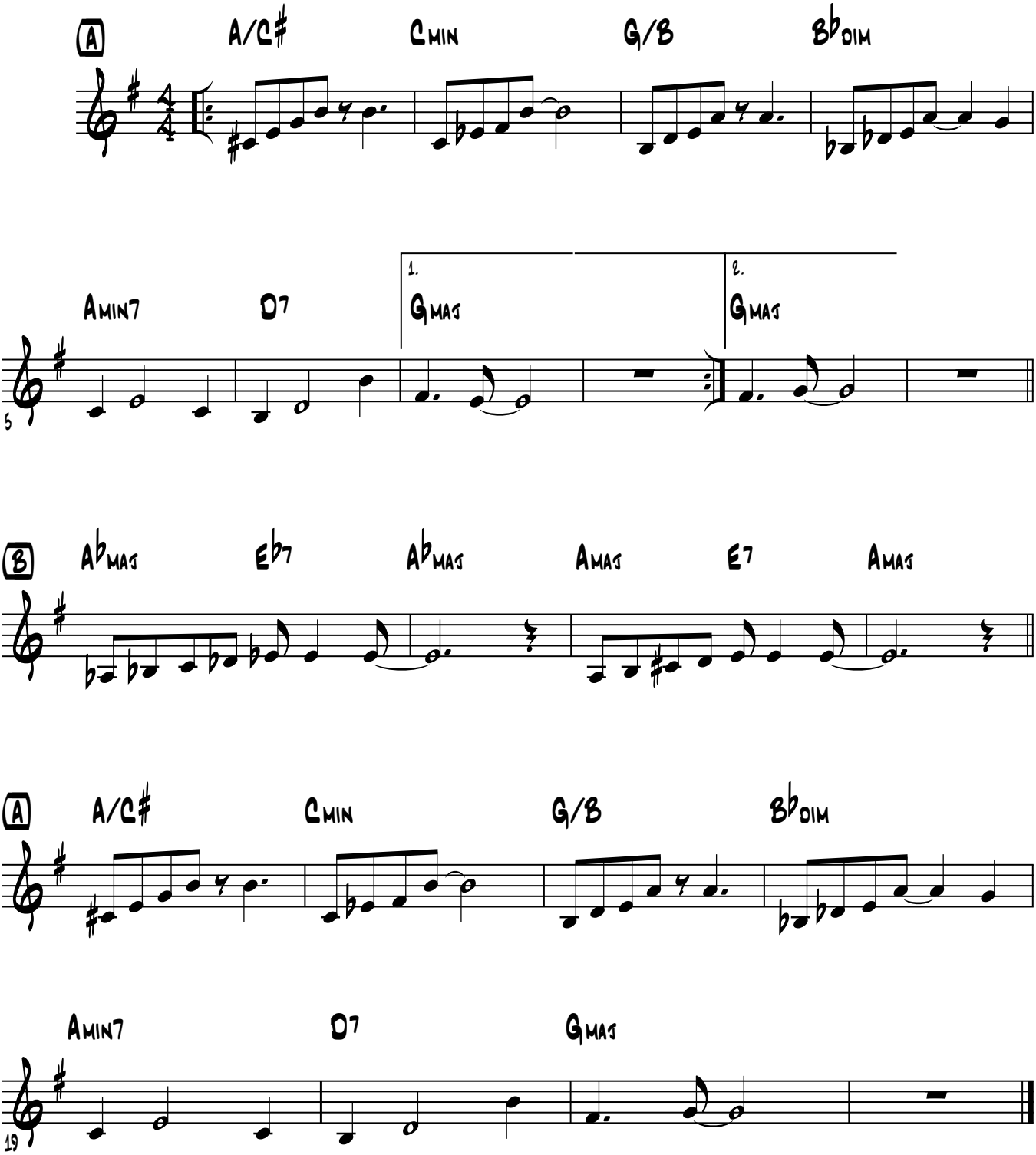
Djangology

D. Reinhardt, S Grappelli

Swing

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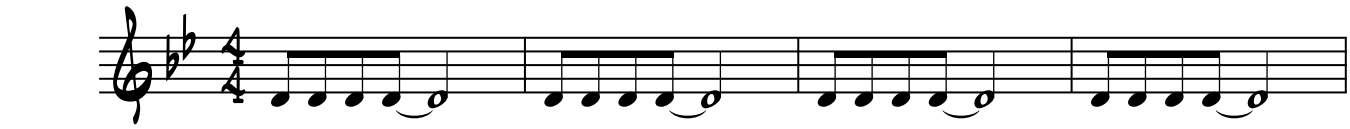
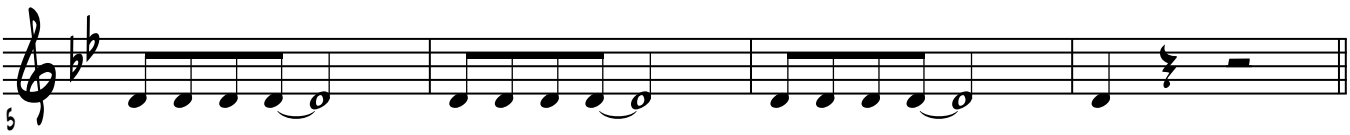
Douce Ambiance

Swing

D. Reinhardt

Intro

D7 | Eb MAJ | E7 | F MAJ

Bb MAJ | Eb MAJ | A MIN7 | D7

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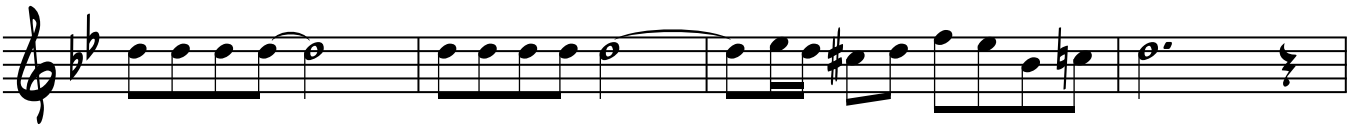
G MIN | D7 | G MIN | F7 | Bb MAJ (BOIM7)



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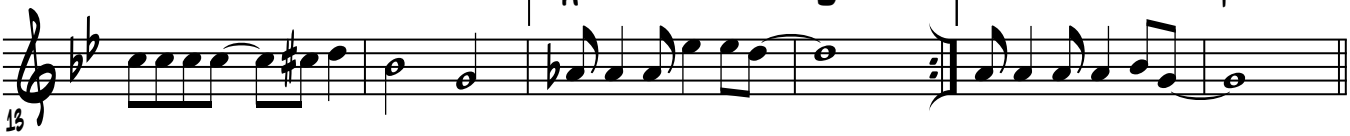
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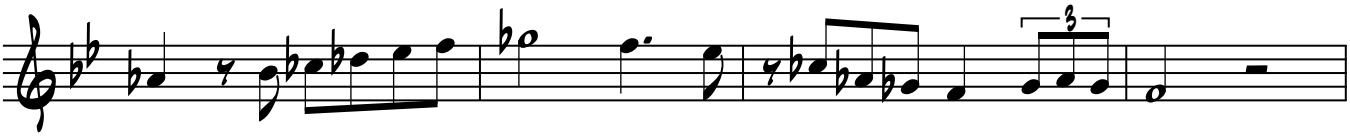
Ab MIN

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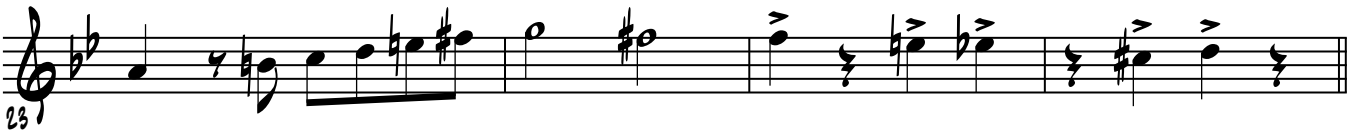
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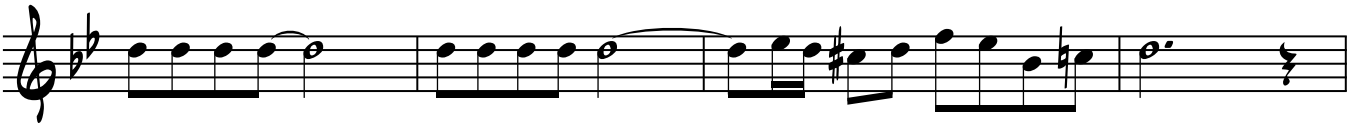

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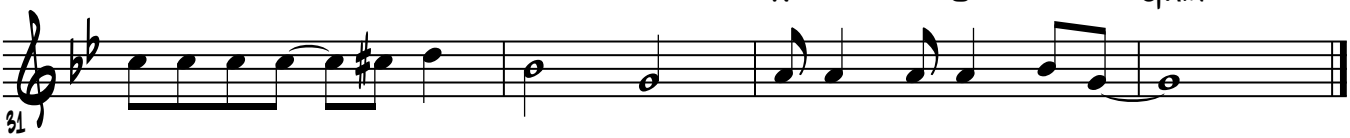

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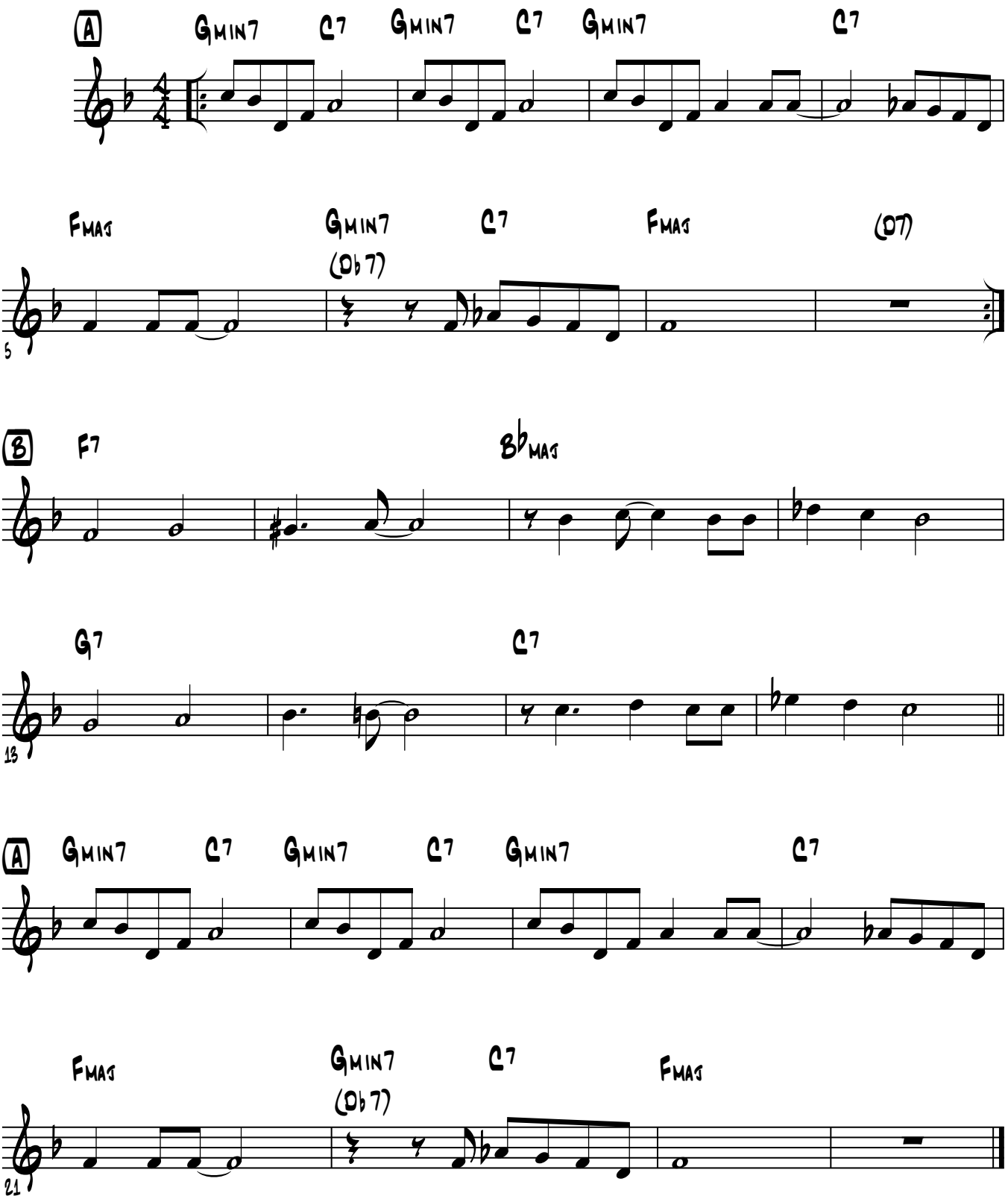
Honeysuckle Rose

T. Waller, A Razaf

Swing

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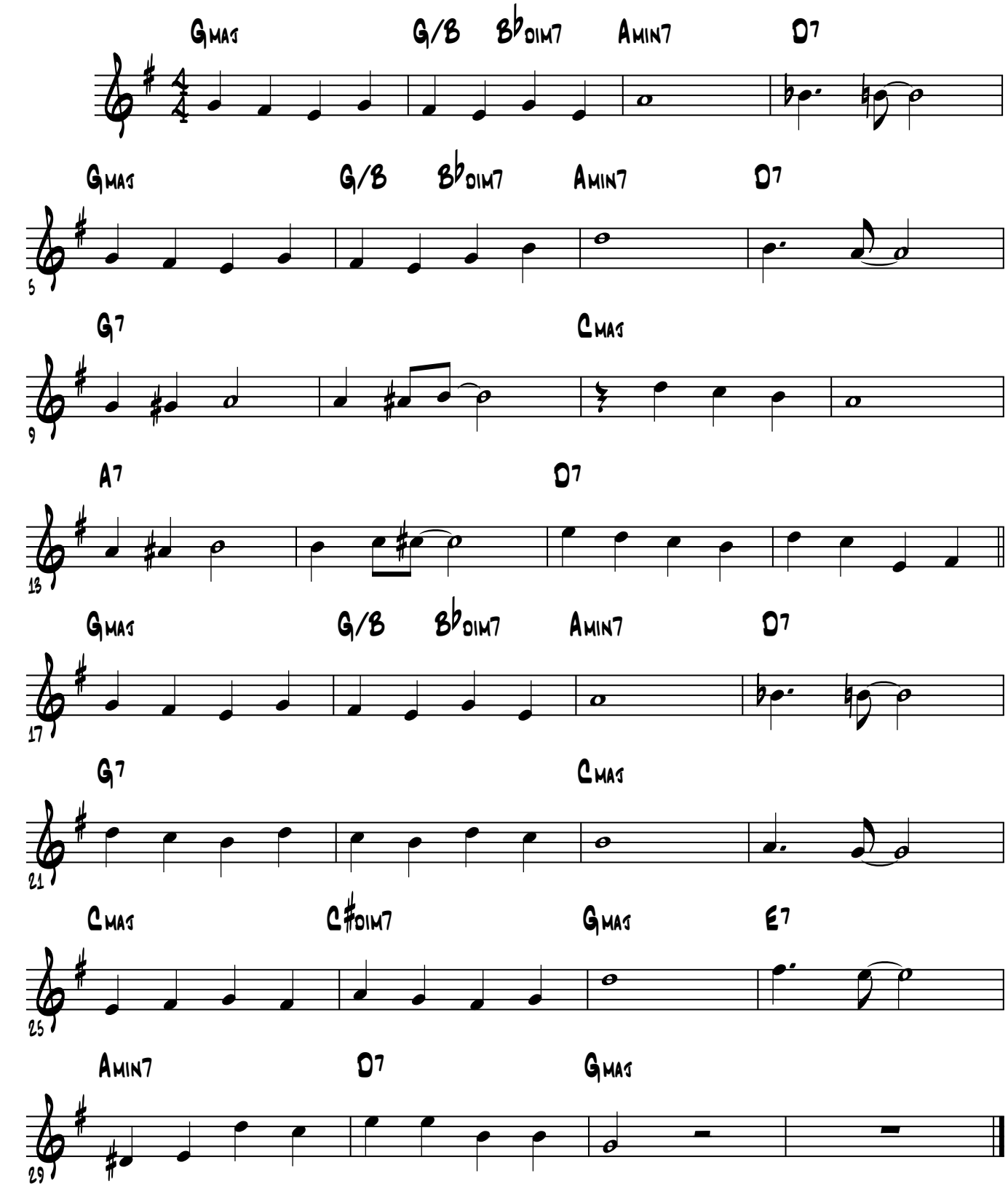
I Can't Give You Anything But Love

J. McHugh, D. Fields

Swing

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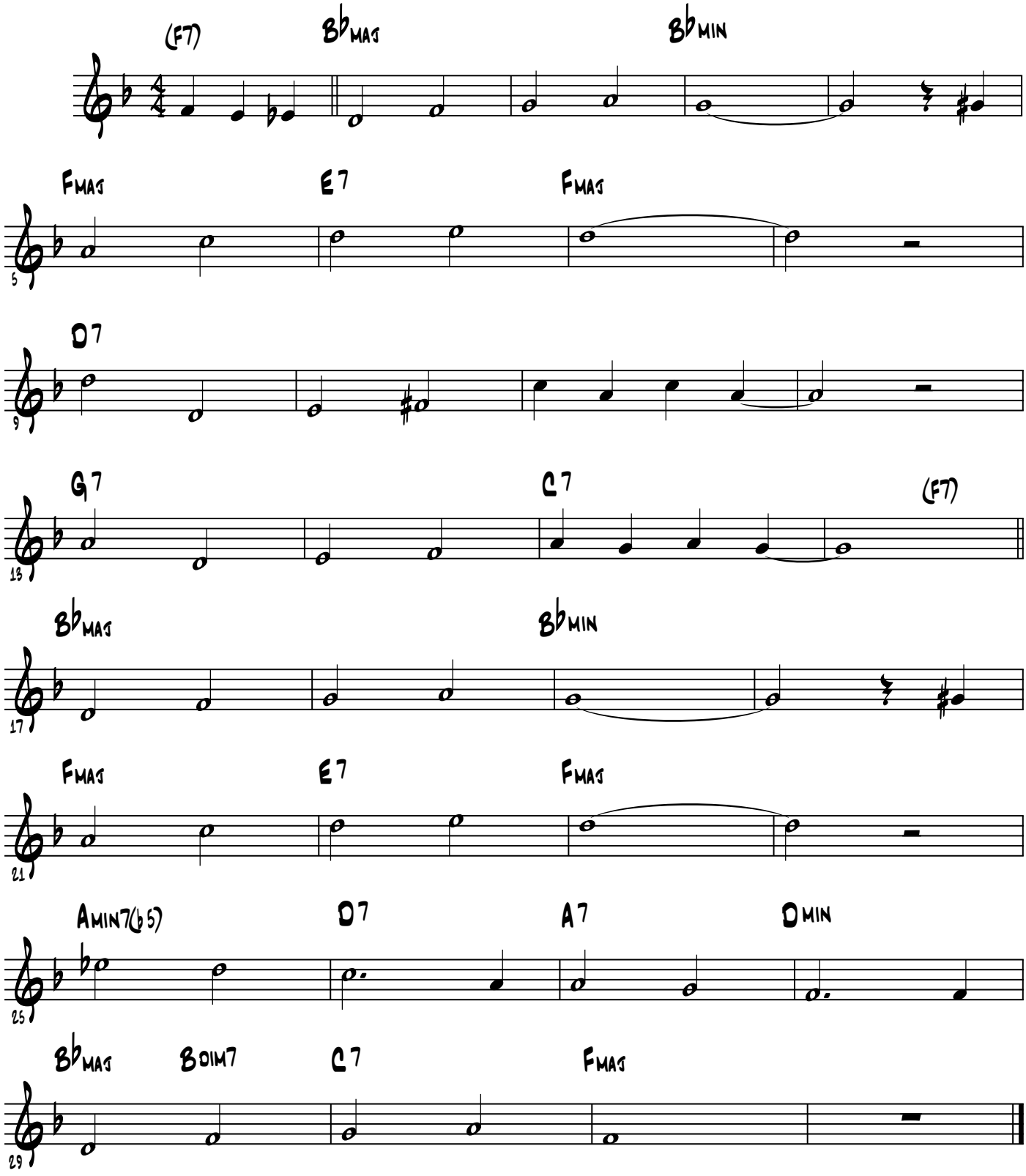
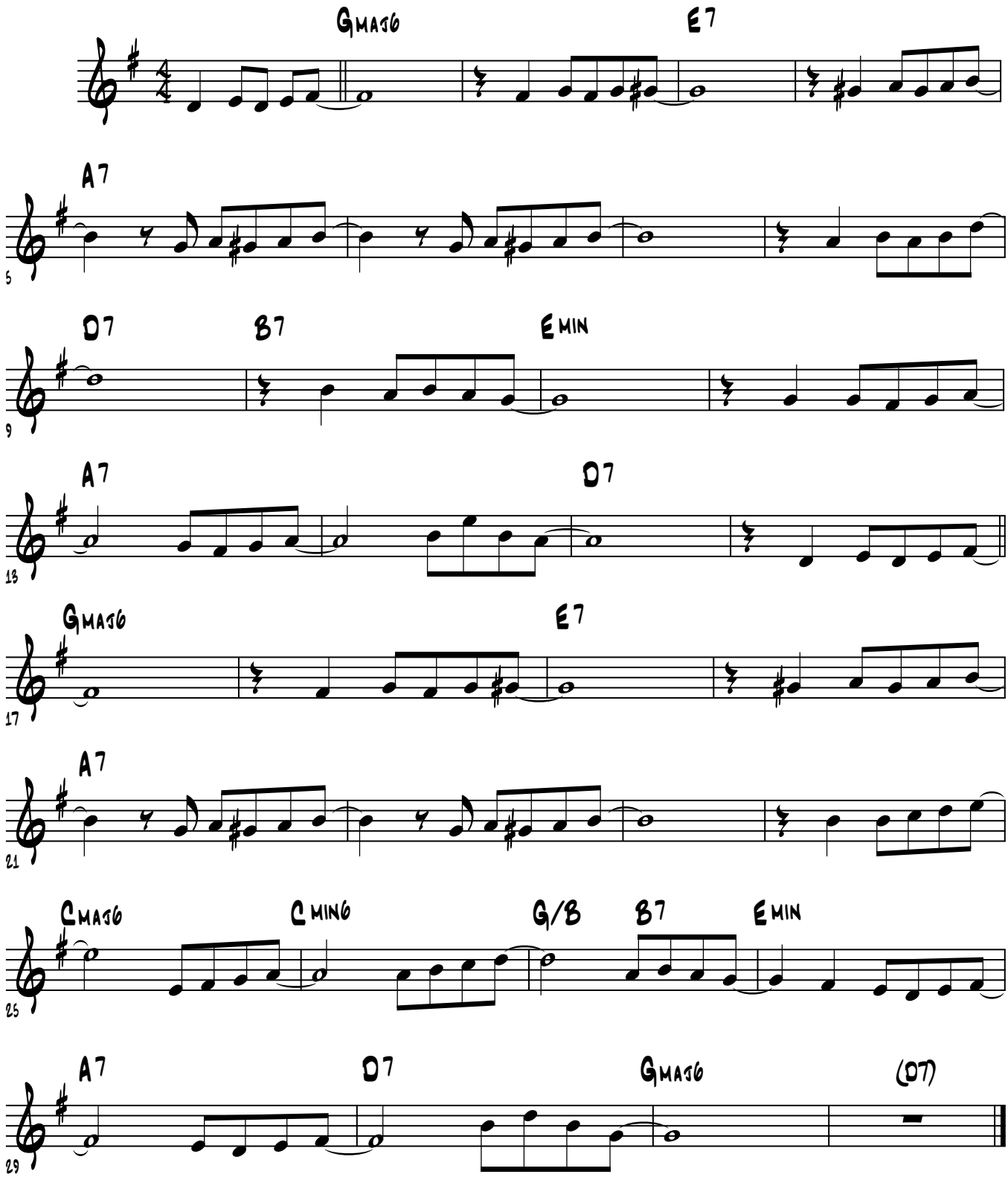
I'll See You in My Dreams

Swing

Jones, Kahn

It Had To Be You

G Kahn, I Jones

Swing

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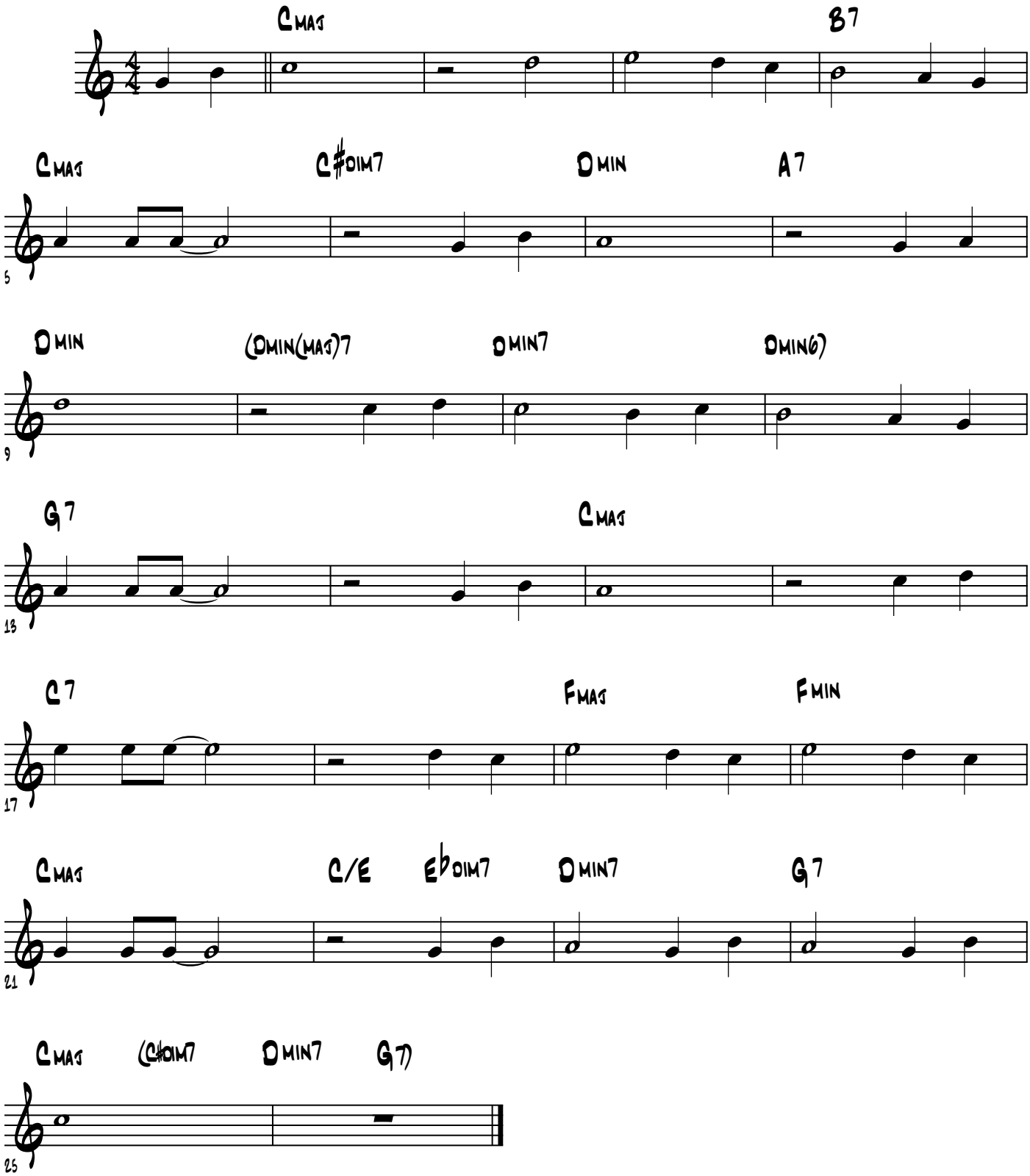
J'ATTENDRAI

Dino Oliveri

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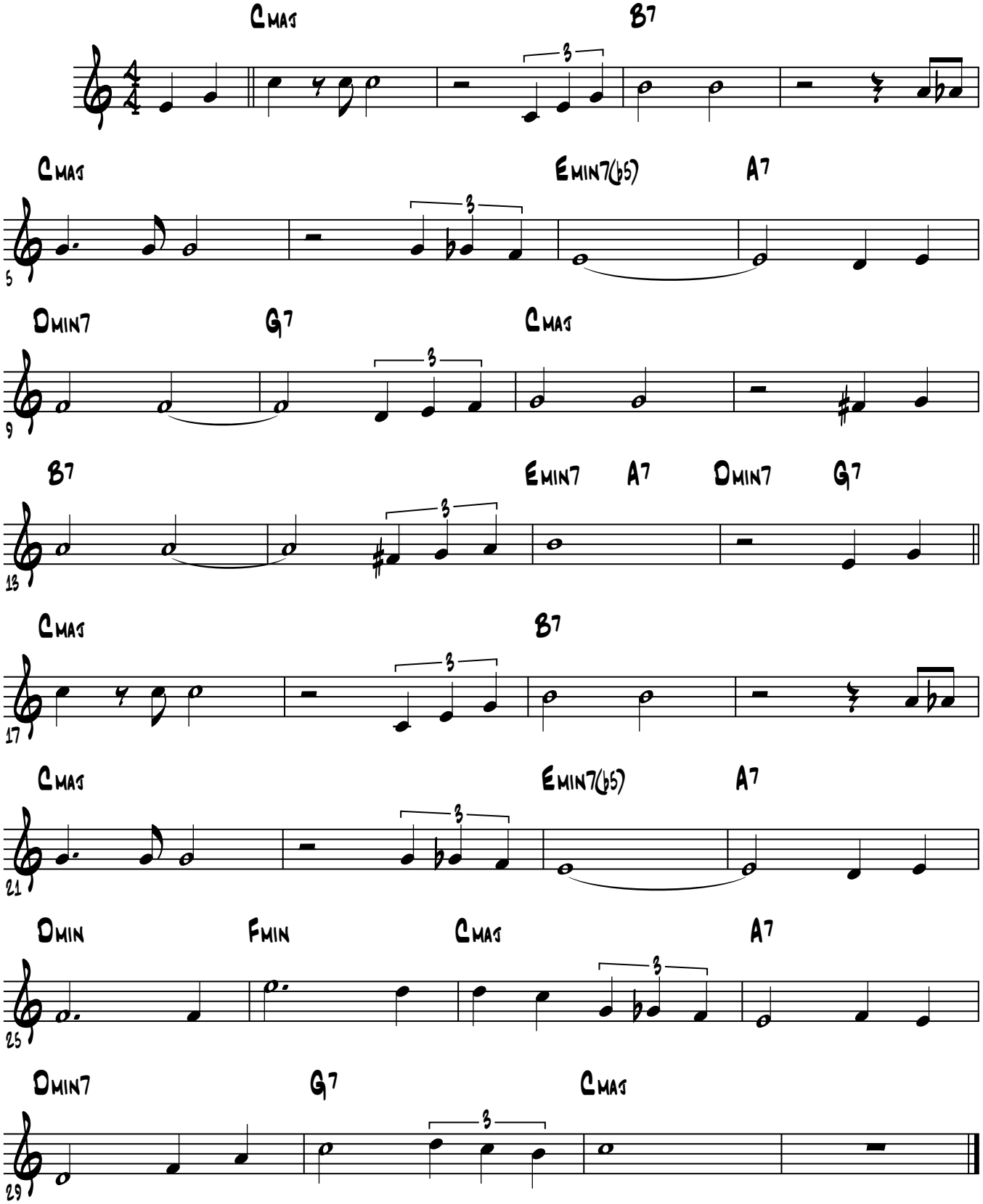
(Je Suis) Seul Ce Soir

Slow Swing

R.. Noel, J. Casanova,
& P. Durand

(This is a more modern arrangement, reminiscent of the way many GJ musicians play this tune today.)

Joseph Joseph

(Yosl Yosl)

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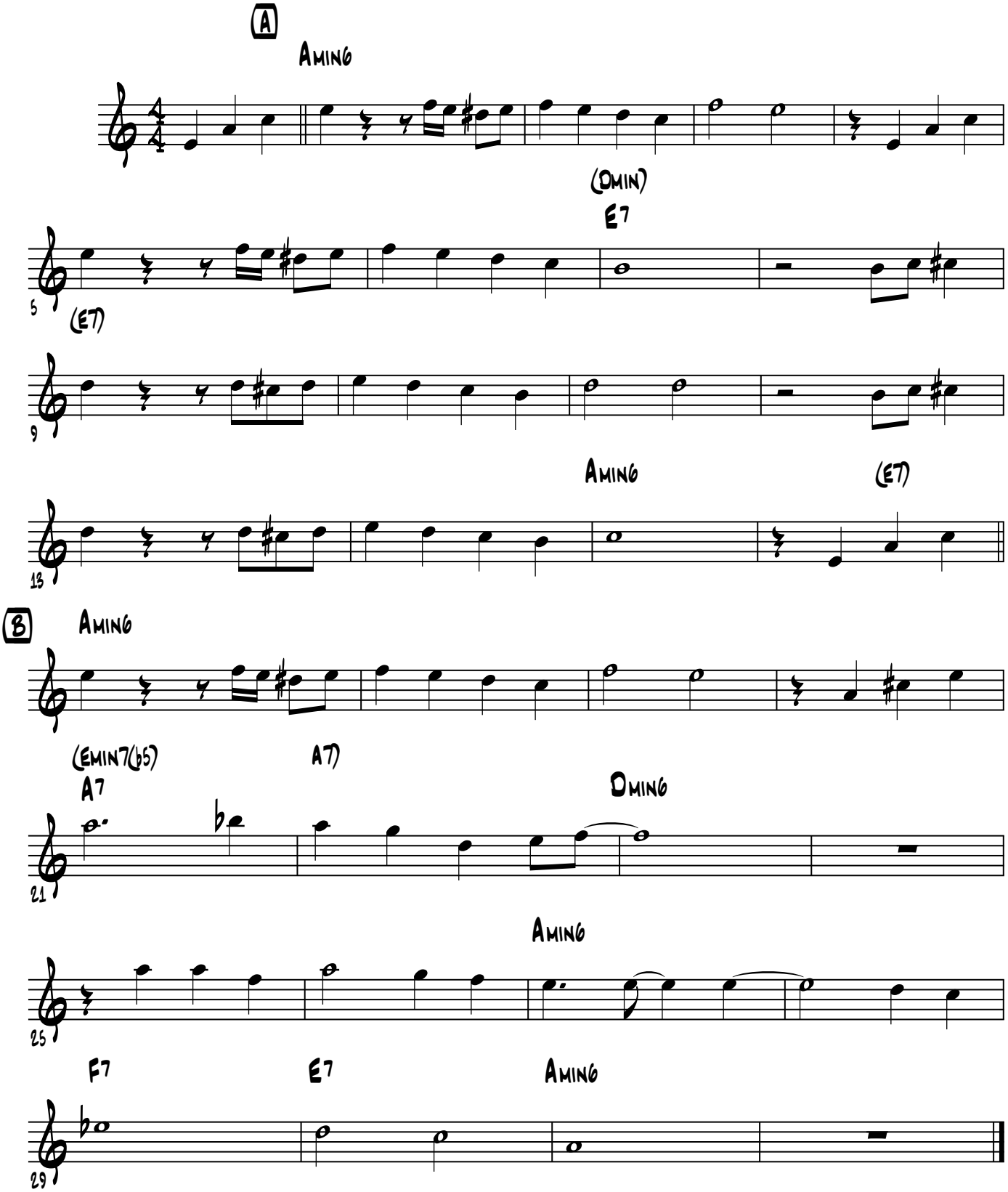
N. Casman

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(This is an older style approach to this tune, reminiscent of Gus Viseur, Abe Schwartz, or Nellie Casman herself.)

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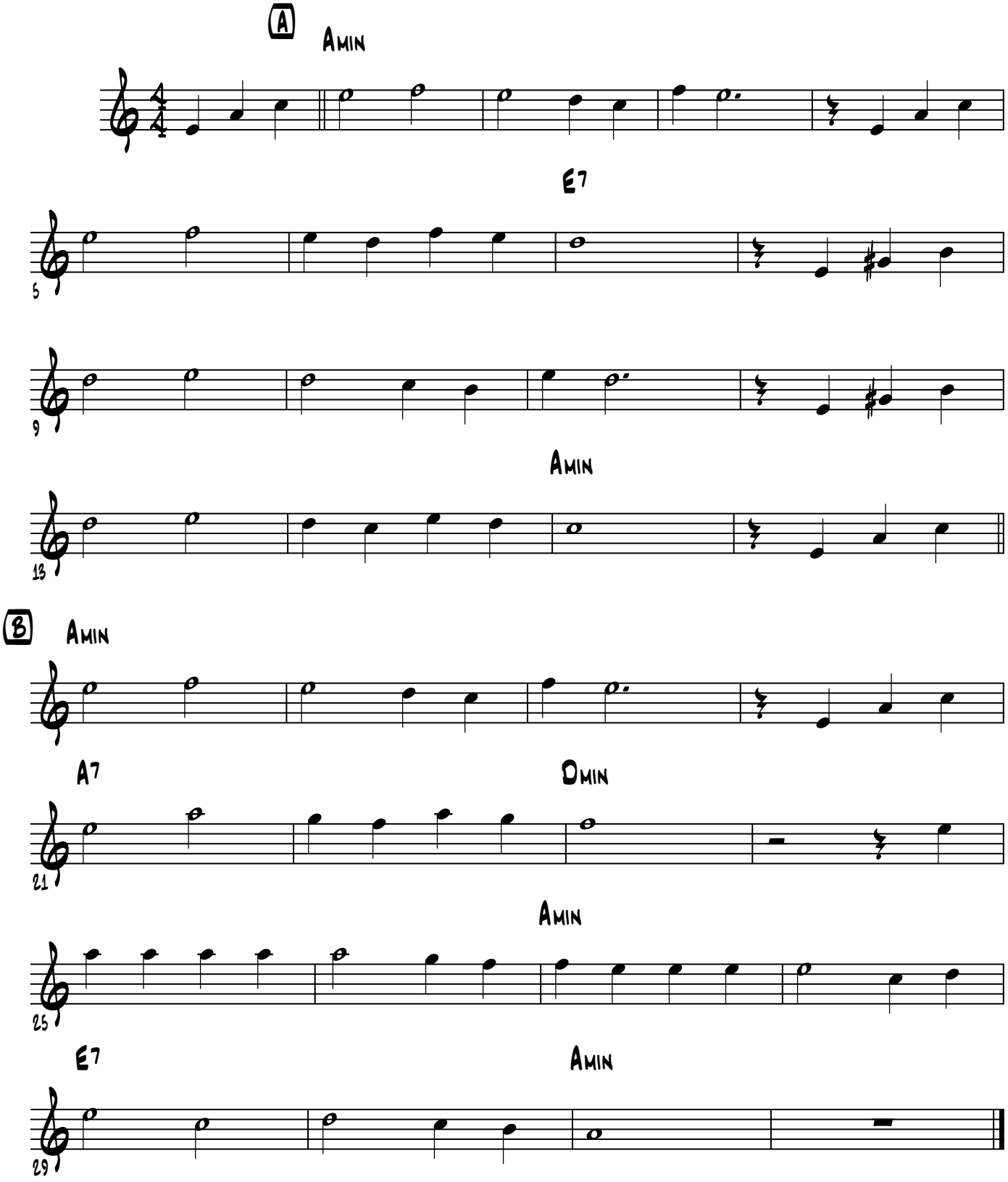
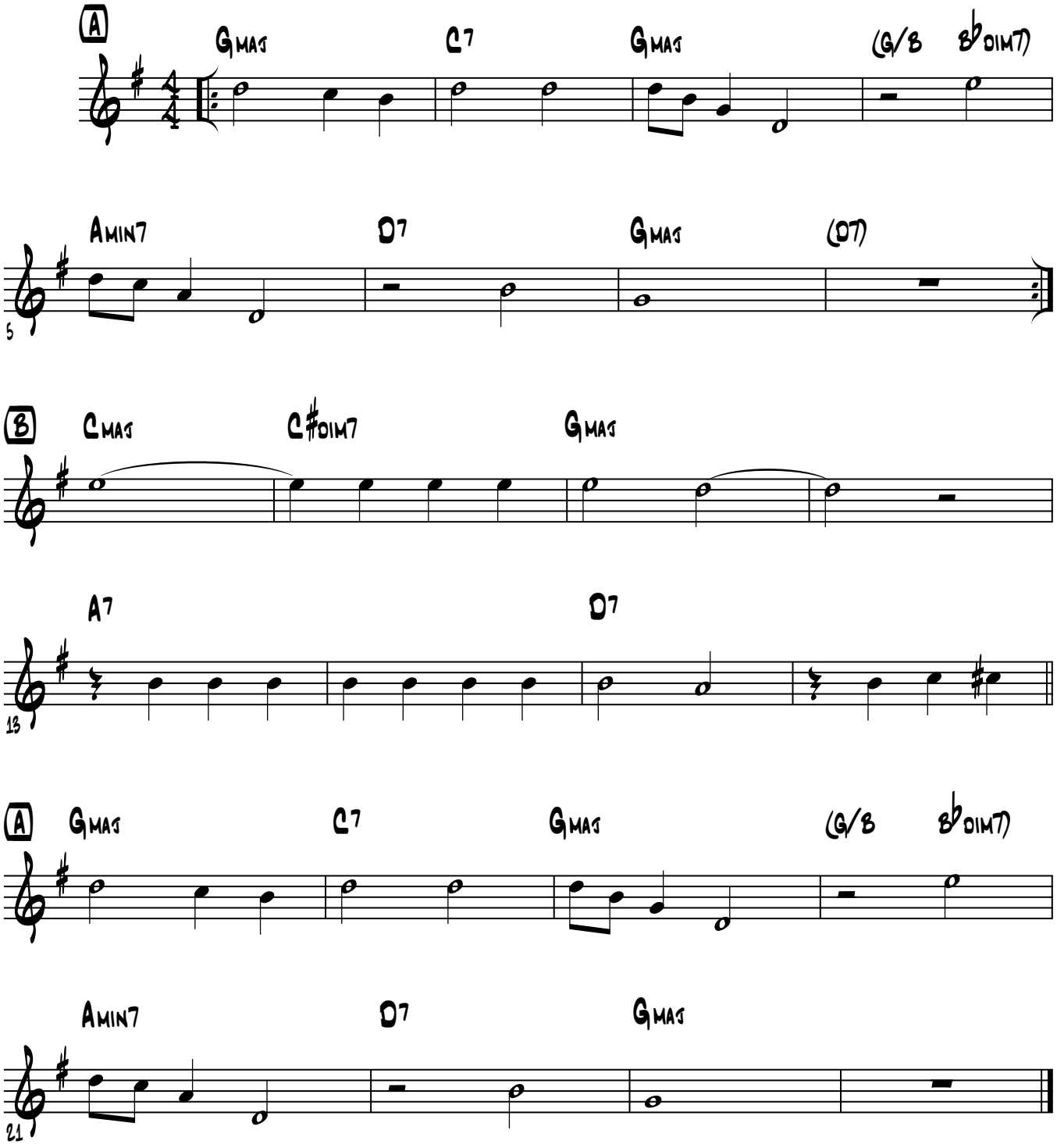

Lady Be Good

I. Gershwin, G. Gershwin

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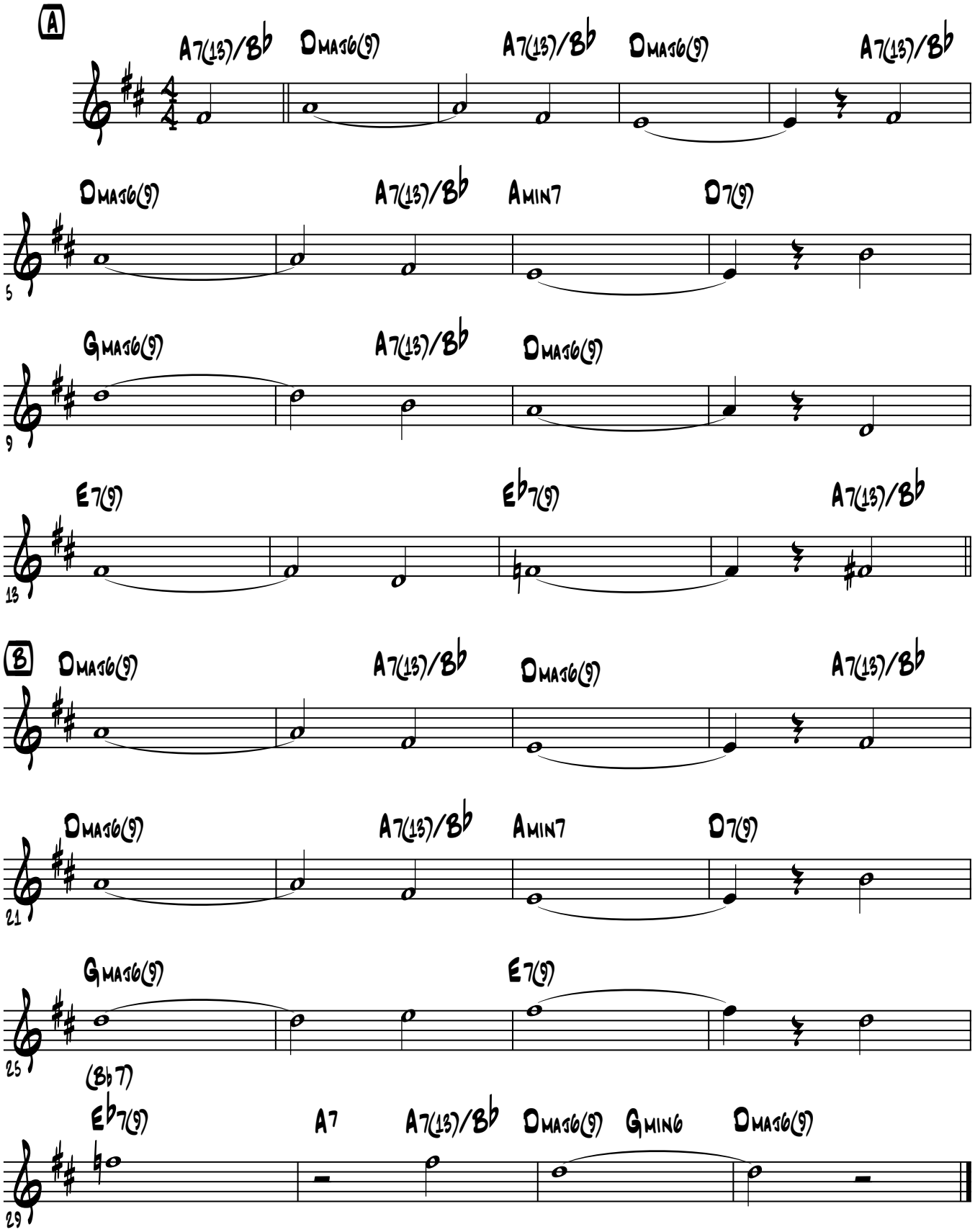
Manoir de mes Rêves

D. Reinhardt

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Minor Blues

(Blues en Mineur)

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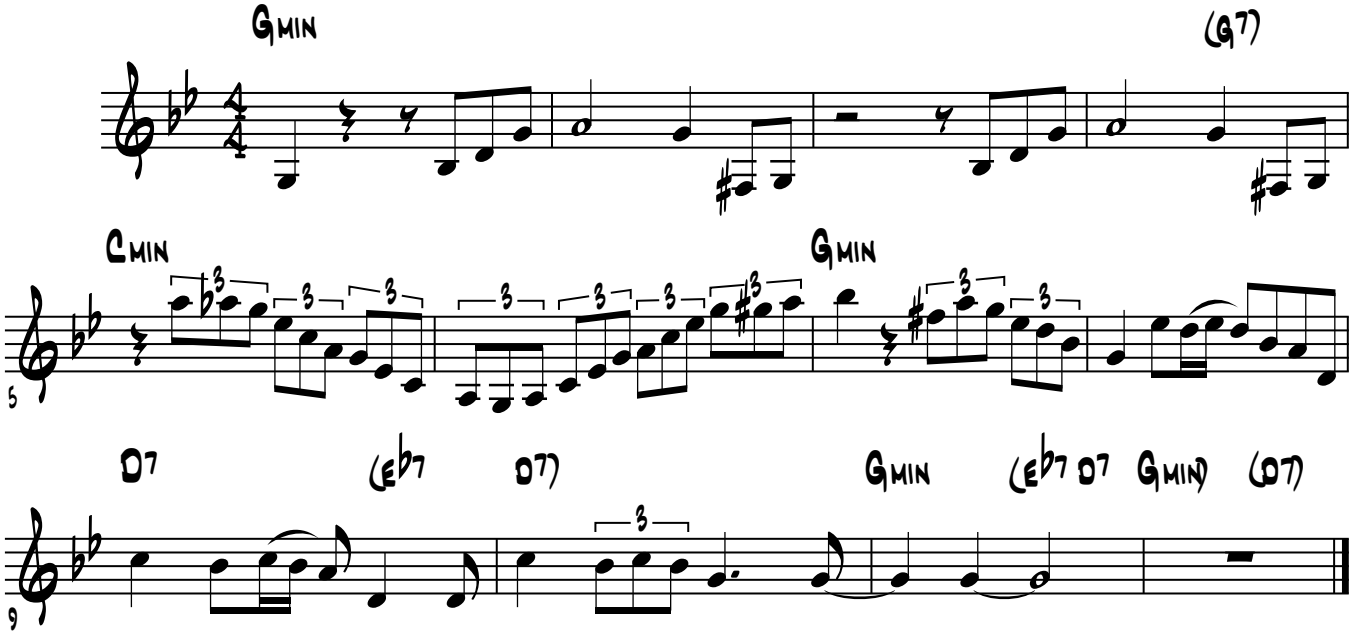
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Minor Blues - simplified melody Exercise

(Blues en Mineur)

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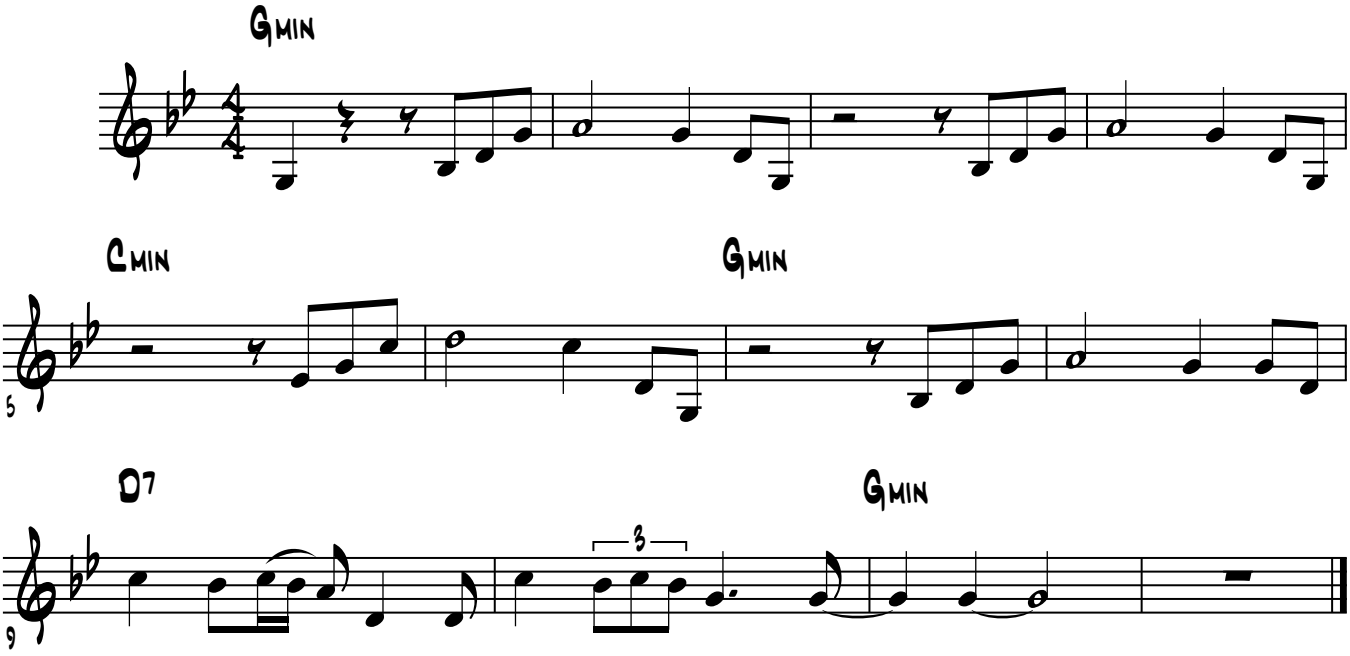
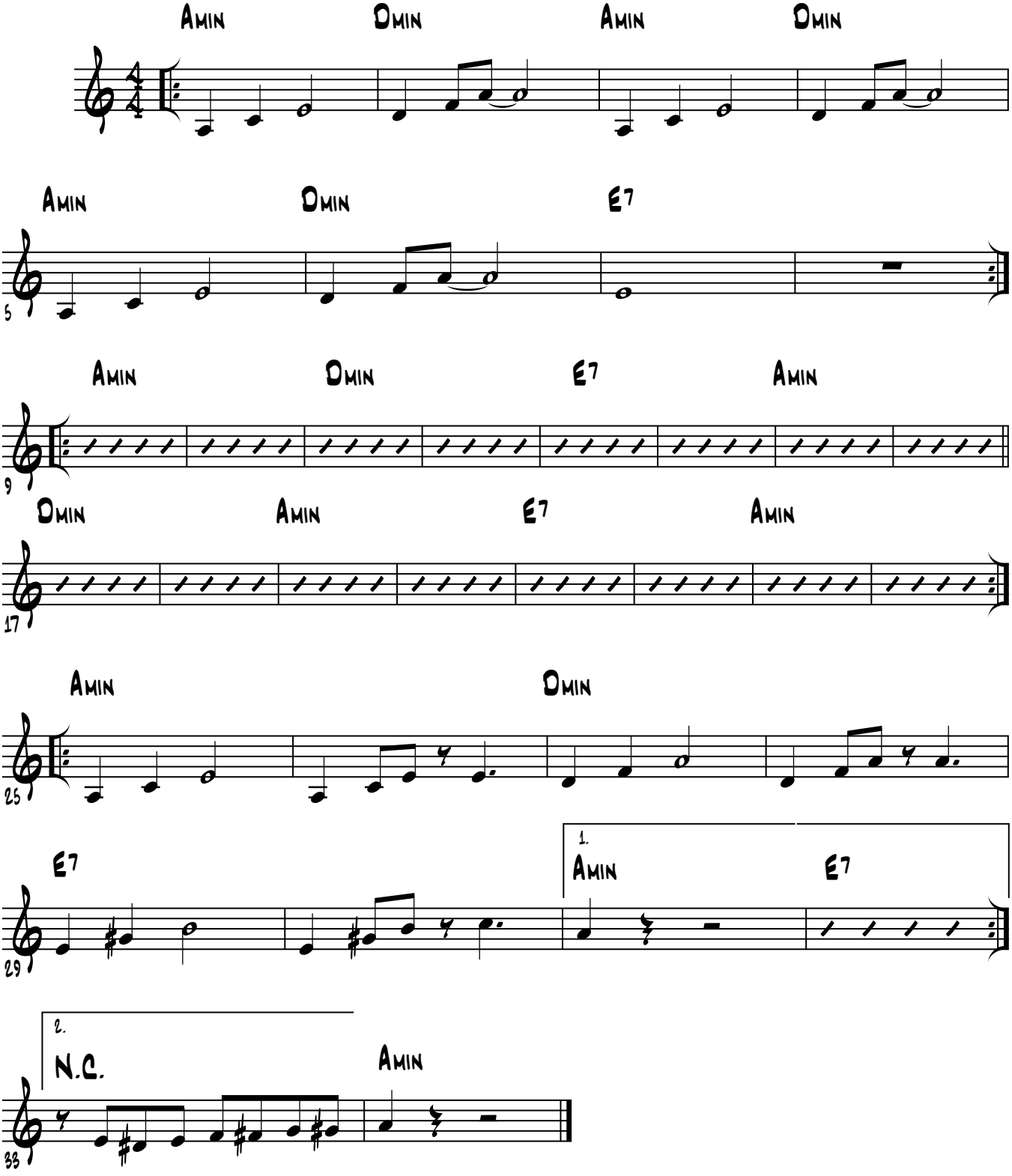

Minor Swing

Swing

D. Reinhardt, S Grappelli

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Nuages

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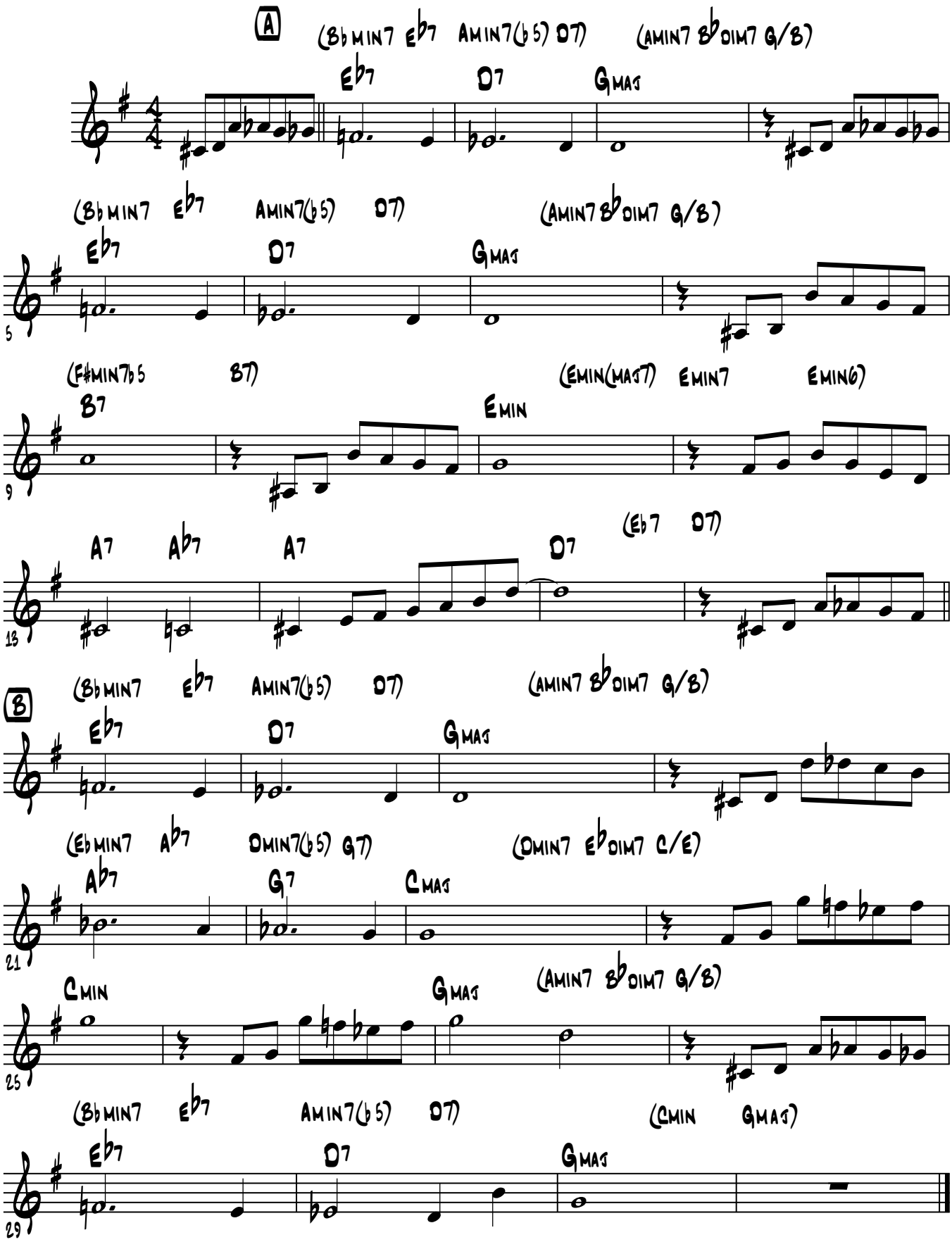
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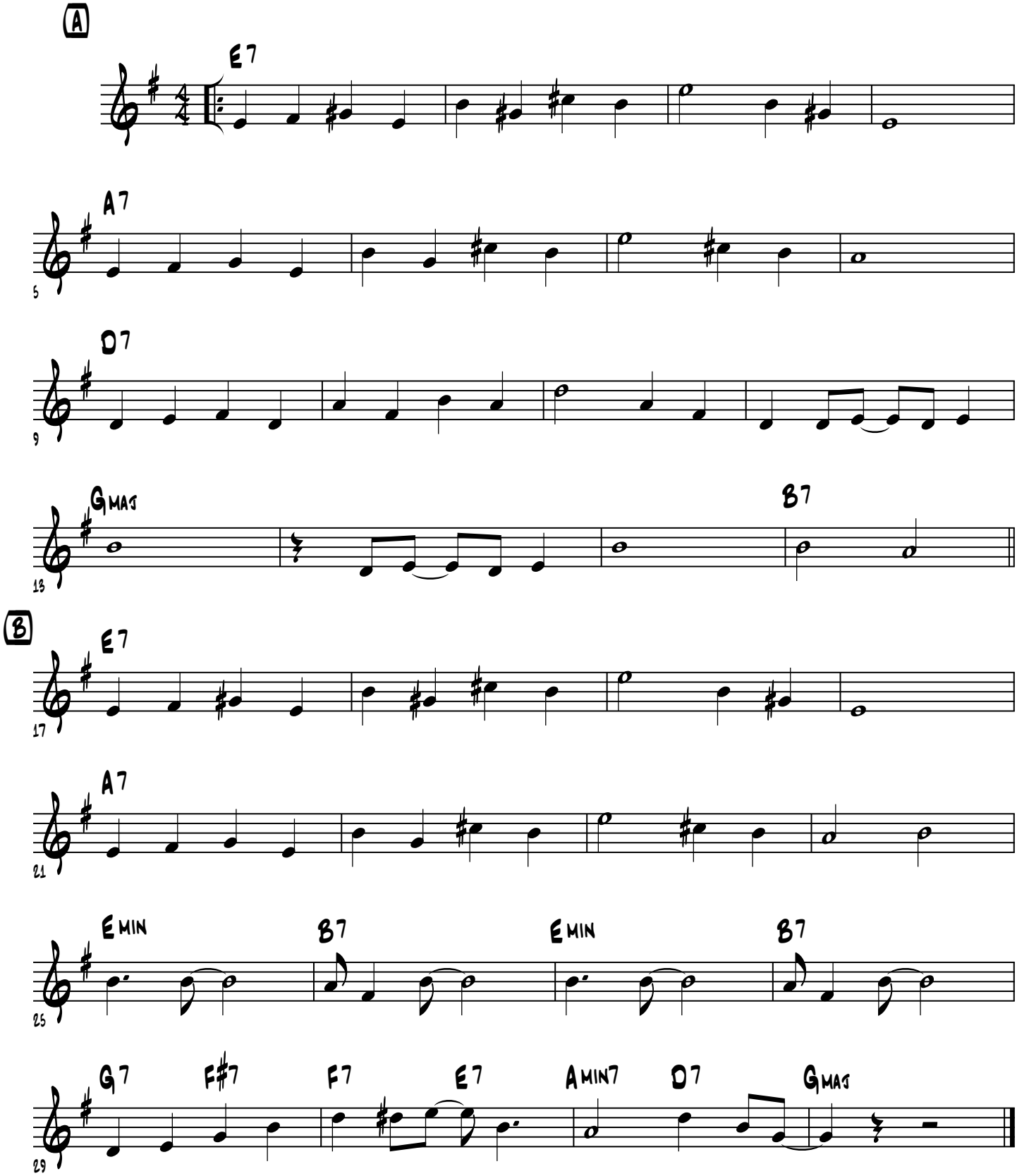
Sweet Georgia Brown

Bernie, Pinkard, Casey

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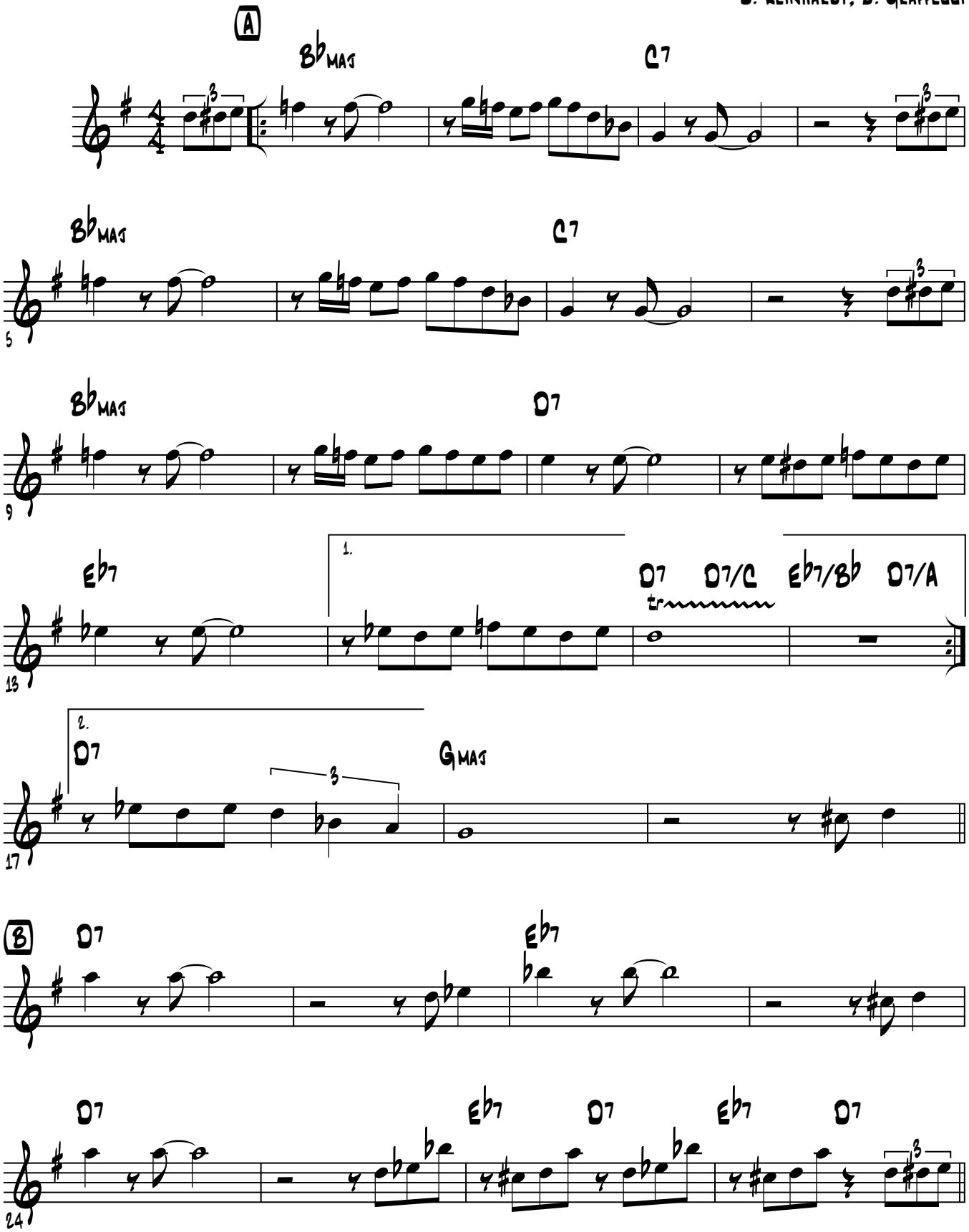
Swing 39

D. Reinhardt, S. Grappelli

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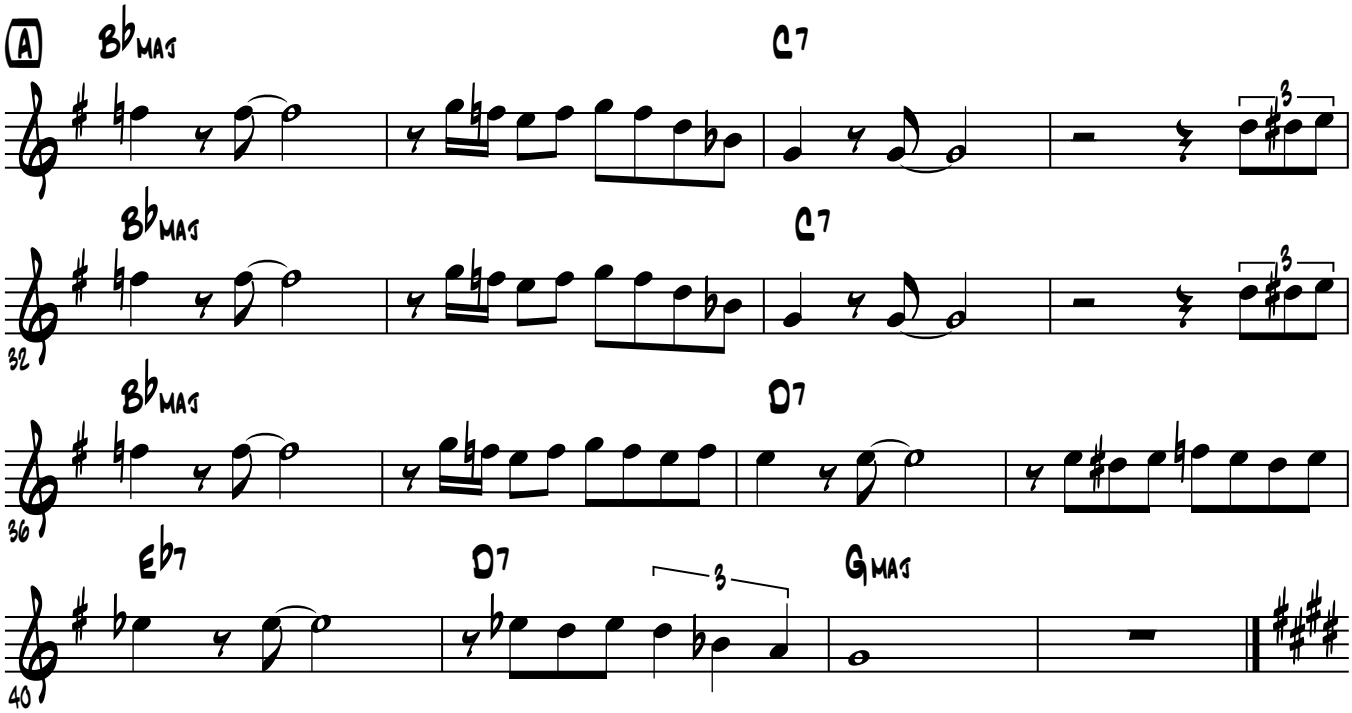
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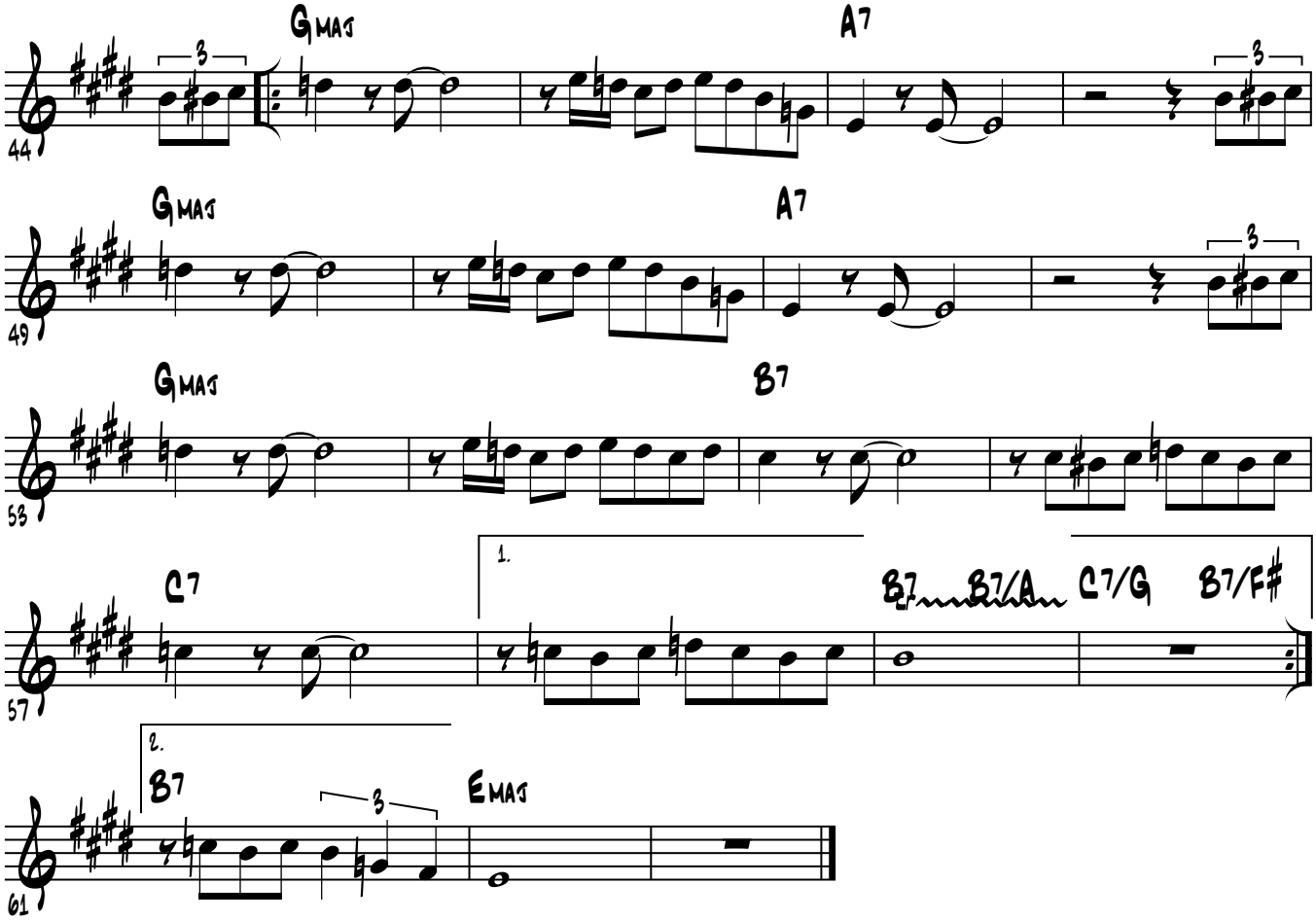
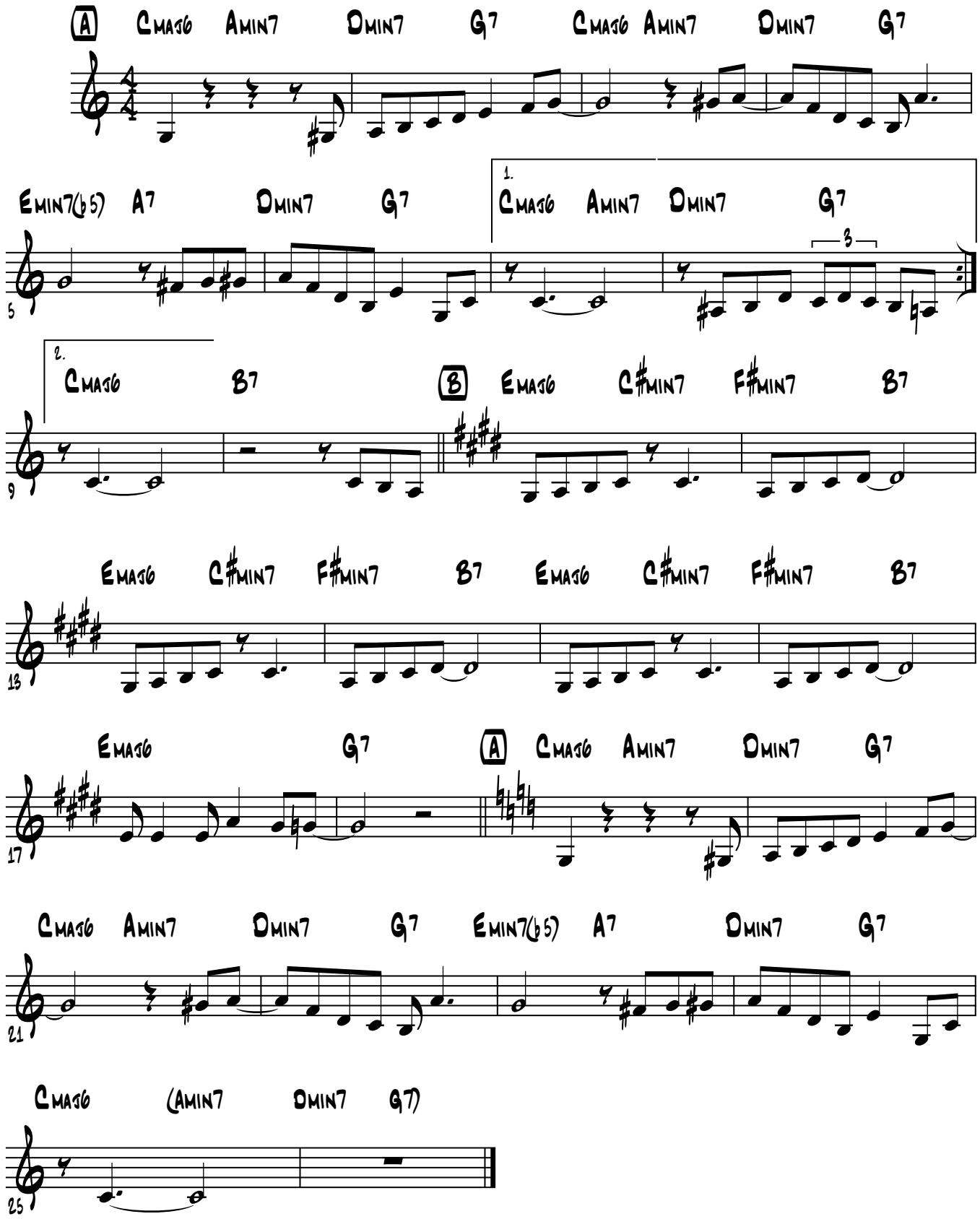

Swing 42

D. Reinhardt,

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- This chart is largely informed by Django's 1952 recording. Listen to as many versions as you can to get ideas about different ways to play this tune.

Troublant Bolero

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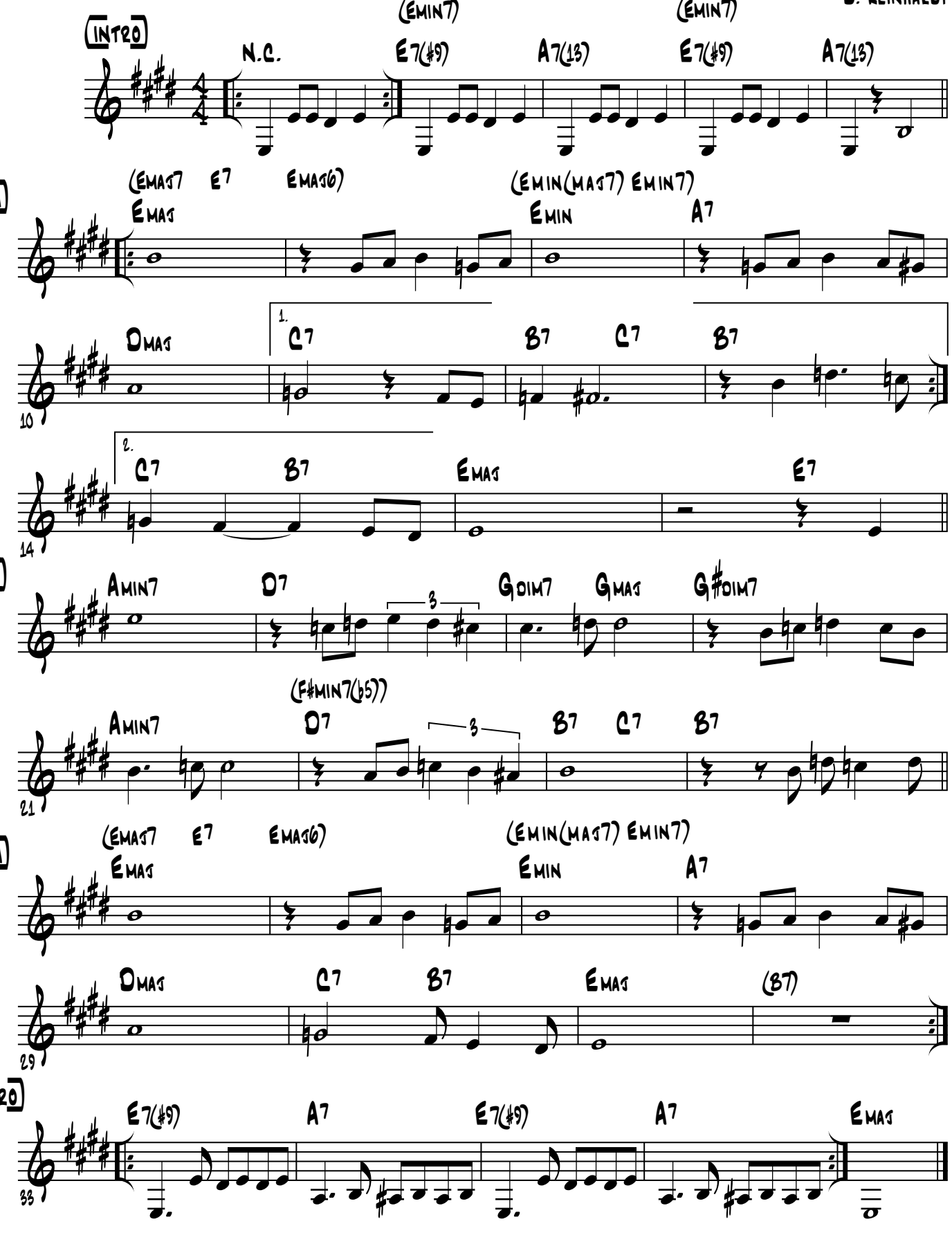
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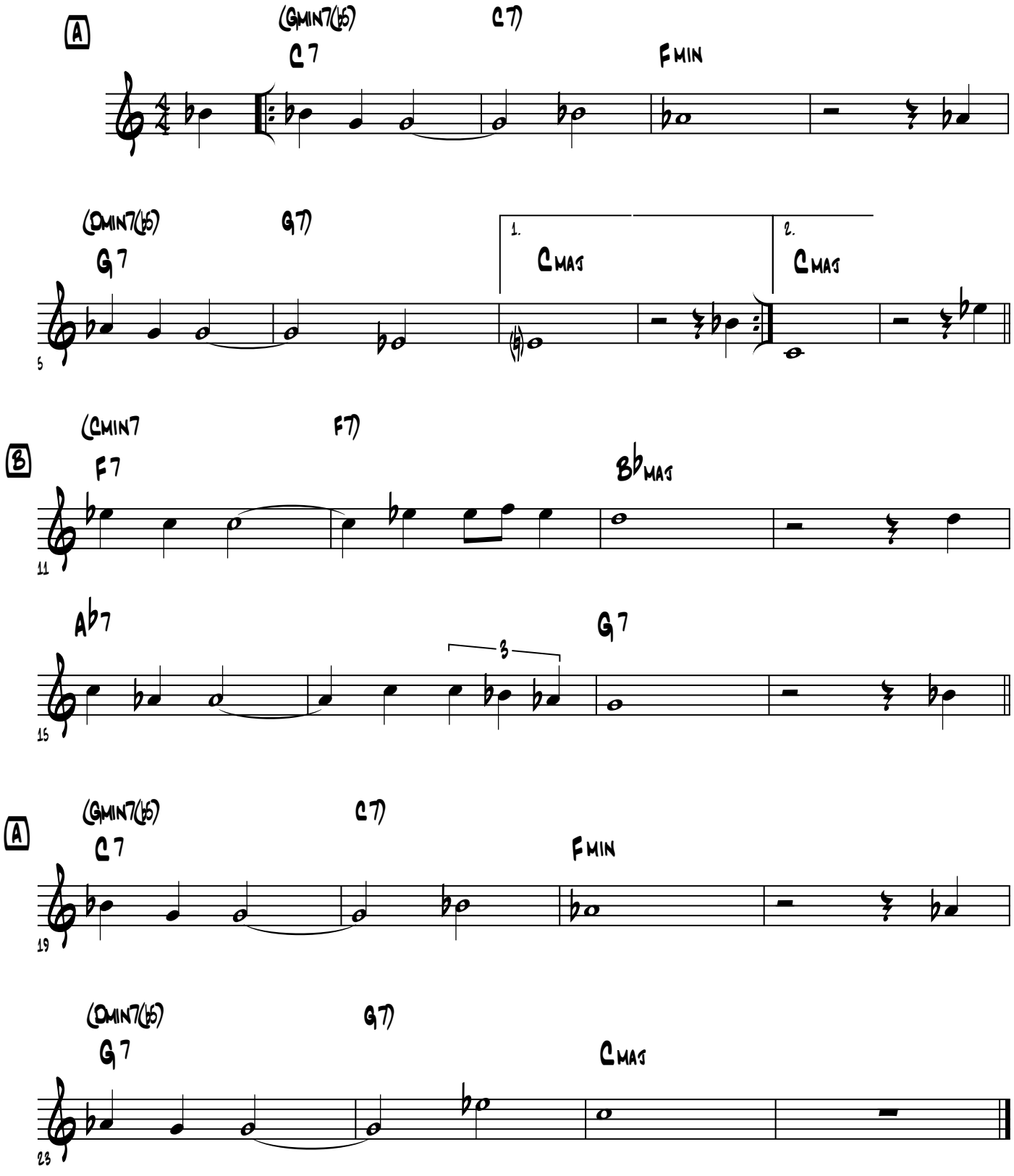
What Is This Thing Called Love

C. Porter

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